

Statement-II

List of Units approved for Foreign Direct Investment for manufacture of Computers

S.No.	Name of Unit
1.	M/s. Mylex Computer Software Pvt. Ltd.
2.	M/s. CMOS Communication P. Ltd.
3.	M/s. Hewlett Packard (I) Ltd.
4.	M/s. Lottex Management Inc.
5.	M/s. spectra Innovation (India) Ltd.

Use of Hindi

6159 SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards Home Minister's statement dated September 14, 1996 wherein he had said that senior officers by using Hindi in their daily work should encourage other officers to use Hindi in their work; and

(b) whether he would direct the senior officers and other officers in his department to follow it and also monitor it in the year of golden jubilee of independence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary instructions have already been issued to all Officers for compliance. They have also been advised to make maximum use of Hindi in their day-to-day official work. The progress in this regard is monitored regularly.

Kayamkulam Power Projects

6160 SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up separate power projects with the help of Indian Oil Corporation and NTPC at Kayamkulam Kerala.

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) the total power likely to be generated in these projects; and

(d) the total funds incurred in these projects so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present. However, Kayamkulam Project (350 MW) is under execution by NTPC on its own.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Profit/Loss Central Haj Committee

6161. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the year-wise details of profit made/loss suffered by Haj Committee since the initiation of process of hiring accommodation for Haj pilgrims in Macca ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : Haj Committee is a statutory body functioning on no-profit no-loss basis. The rent for accommodation of the pilgrims in Makkah is collected on actual basis. Hence, the question of loss or profit to the Haj committee in the process of hiring of accommodation for Haj pilgrims would not arise.

Carbon Black Feed Stock

6162. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether specially lubricant manufacturing units in Maharashtra are facing a lot of problems in procuring carbon black feed stock for regular manufacturing requirements from Mahul Refinery of HPC;

(b) if so, the production and captive consumption of carbon black feed stock by HPC per month and stock available for marketing to private manufacturers of speciality lubricants and supplies made during 1996-97;

(c) the marketing guidelines for the product and expected production of carbon black feed stocks during 1997-98 at HPC Refinery at Mahul and surplus available for marketing to private units; and

(d) the steps taken to meet genuine requirements of speciality lubricants manufacturing units for carbon black feed stock on regular basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) There has been no problem in supplies of CBFS to genuine speciality lubricant manufacturing units in Maharashtra from Mahul Refinery of HPCL.

(b) The production of CBFS at Mahul Refinery is about 70-80 TMT per annum which caters to the demand of manufacturers of carbon black as well as speciality lubricants. HPCL does not have any captive consumption of CBFS. During the year 1996-97, more than 15000 Mts of CBFS has been supplied to speciality lubricant manufacturers.

(c) Since CBFS is a Free Trade Product, it is freely available to the genuine consumers. The expected production of CBFS during 1997-98 will be around 70-80 TMT.

(d) Does not arise in view of above.